













## THE BASSANO MAIL

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Last issue of this newspaper contained two articles that should appeal with great force to the people of the town and country. One was "Weaver's article on the benefits of a grain mill, and the other was the letter from the editor of The Holstein Friesian World to Mr. A. E. Smith, of Latham, on the advantages of the dairy cow. The timeliness of both articles is very apparent, and it is of paramount importance that they be given consideration. Human intelligence, with a proper application of industry and patient endeavor, can accomplish wonders. It is time the farming industry in the Bassano district was put on a sound and successful basis. By consistent effort such a state of affairs could be achieved, and the results would be well worth the effort.

## THE FARMER GROUP

The impelling reason for the solid political front shown by the farmers in Western Canada in the last election is largely economic. The financial interests have hitherto been able to further their ends and protect their resources by a strong lobbying system and powerful representation in the seats of government. The laboring classes have discovered in the strike a weapon of potent power with which the desired ends may readily be attained. No such methods of relief being available to the farmers, they decided to use the advantage of their numbers to secure commensurate representation in the government. They succeeded very well. The farmer party at Ottawa has about one-fourth of the total representation. Such a powerful group will be a big influence in shaping legislation and their demands will not be easily overlooked. It is to be hoped that by means of this powerful influence on the affairs of state, agricultural interests in Canada will be benefited by wise enactments. It is, perhaps, very fortunate for the Progressives

that they did not attain power. The great burdens of government would have fallen heavily on their shoulders and the difficult railway, financial, tariff and other problems would have been a great and desperate responsibility. Now the farmer group is untrammelled with the burden of government and have a great opportunity to render great assistance to the agricultural interests in Canada.

## NEEDED AN OPENER

(Wainwright Star)  
Times must surely be getting hard. Someone stole the latch from the door of the post office!

The community turkey kill certainly proved a success. It was well worth the time and energy expended in an organization and educational work.

## EVERYBODY DEAD?

(Wainwright Star)  
Owing to deceased patronage since the opening of the rink it has been decided that the picture show will only be open on Friday and Saturday nights until further notice.

Get the men out of the trenches in Ireland before Christmas.

They say this is a good new year country, but it is preferable to being a last year's country.

Publisher E. L. Stone, of the Rediff Review, ran for mayor of that town, against W. J. Bott, who has held the position since the town was formed. Bott won the election by 11 votes.

## PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

The most satisfactory means for identifying individual birds belonging to either the backyard poultryman or the owner of a farm flock is the numbered legband, suggests G. L. Stevenson, Professor of Poultry Husbandry at N. Dakota college. "Every fall," he says, "an increasing number of poultry raisers are turning their back to eliminate the boarder hens. By this process the best producers are retained and become the breeders for the following spring. In some cases another special selection is made to secure birds possessing showman qualities as well as laying ability—a combination not impossible and exceedingly desirable. "The question arises in their

case as to a method for identifying individual birds. There are various ways in which this may be done but perhaps the most satisfactory means is the numbered legband. Plain aluminum-celloid bands not only give the bird a number, but the various colors in which they come offer an opportunity to record the age of the fowl as well. For example, this year's pullets may be banded with red, next year's with blue and the third year's with green. The three colors will be sufficient, for it is seldom profitable to keep hens over three years.

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

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It is in the districts farthest away from market centres, if present market conditions prevail during the winter, many farmers will not receive sufficient revenue from the proceeds of their crops and live stock to discharge current obligations, and in districts within easy reach of the best markets those farmers who depend on cereal products, or upon beef or store cattle, will have difficulty in doing so with comfort. The decline in the prices of dairy products has not been so marked as in the case of cereals, and thus farmers who ship cream and milk are in a relatively better position.

Under these circumstances it is surprising that farmers, particularly those in the prairie provinces, are able to keep up their payments as well as they are doing. The chief exceptions are those who have only a nominal equity in their land, and having obtained excessive credit now find themselves in an embarrassing position.

Unfortunately, for the time being there is little hope of better prices for either cereals or live stock products, both of which are plentiful. There are reported to be unusually large amounts of grain in store in British and Atlantic ports and in terminal elevators in the interior, and purchasers are not eager. Moreover, the world's visible supply of wheat will shortly be augmented by Argentine and Australian crops. The price outlook of stock is somewhat brighter, but there is scant hope that this source will provide sufficient revenue to liquidate current obligations.

While the actual producer of cereals and live stock raises are in an unequipped position, the agencies which handle their products are carrying more than their normal quantity. There has been on the one hand no decline in elevator, insurance and port charges, which contribute to the prosperity of the grain-handling centres. By the end of the present navigation season the port of Montreal will have to record one of its most prosperous years, as it will have exported nearly twice as much grain as in any previous year of its history. Between the opening of navigation and November, this year, 1,071,676 bushels of grain have been shipped from Montreal, and there are at least 25,000,000 bushels awaiting shipment before the end of the season.

On the other hand the Board of Railway Commissioners announces a reduction, as from December 1st, in those freight rates which were increased a year ago. They are brought down to a level of 125 per cent. in the East and 130 per cent. in the West, of the old rates in force before September, 1920. As the general rates during the last twelve months have been 135 per cent. of the latter, equivalent to a cut in the present rates of 7.4 per cent. in the East and 9.8 per cent. in the West. Decreased operating and other charges, as a result of consolidation, have no doubt made this reduction possible, but it is owing in no small degree to the large amount of grain handled over Canadian lines this Autumn. The finances of the railways appear to be in a much healthier state now than in 1920. Thus the operations of the Canadian National Railways for the month of September showed an operating service of \$504,174 as compared with a deficit of \$4,113,783 in September, 1920. On the Canadian Northern Railway system an operating deficit of \$2,153,471 has been turned into a surplus of \$779,032. On the former government lines a deficit of \$577,616 has been reduced to \$250,082, and on the Grand Trunk Pacific a deficit of \$1,082,594 has been reduced to \$115,775. The increased earnings of the last mentioned road are in part due to co-operation with the Canadian Northern.

## Countess

There will be a Christmas Eve Entertainment at the Countess community club room if the weather permits. All are invited to attend and bring the kiddies along.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ferguson are spending the winter at Countess. They are making their last with Mr. Ferguson's mother here.

Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. Feltz, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Cashman have all been with Mr. Ferguson's mother here.

There will be a dance at Countess Friday, December 30. We hope for a large crowd. The ladies of the W. L. will serve refreshments. There will be good music.

Johnny Chalmers was over from Latham for the U.F.A. dance Friday night.

Mr. Crory and Winston Churchill returned from Standard Friday night, where they have been for some time getting Beck's ranch ready for spring work.

Miss Bonny Ferguson will spend the winter in Gem where she will take up music.

Mr. and Mrs. Royer spent Sunday last with their daughter here, Mrs. Royal Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Bassano, were in the neighborhood on business Friday.

At the annual meeting of the U.F.A. Friday evening at the C.C.C. there was a good crowd turned out. After the meeting there was dancing and refreshments. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Robt. Ferguson. Vice Pres.—Claude Snyder.

Sec. Treas.—Ralph Burrows. Miss Cross, of Gem, attended the dance Friday evening.

Mr. Parrott and Mr. Howard Keener were over Friday evening for the dance.

Miss Geat Davis is here from Calgary visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jones. Miss Davis has been in Calgary for some time studying to be a trained nurse.

Father is willing to enter McKee's bean contest and go after the \$100, but he wants mother to do all the counting.

## FANSIES IN DECEMBER

Mr. Deckard, superintendent of Smith's Milky Way farm, at Latham, brought panies to town which he gathered out of his garden on December 11th. The beautiful little flowers were in perfect condition and had been protected from the frosts by the mantle of snow which the chinook of the past week had melted.

## FIVE PIN CHAMP

Wm. Bramley regained the winning championship of Bassano last week when he toppled 125 pins. For some time the redoubtable William had been in eclipse owing to his previous record having been beaten, but he surely came to his own last week.

## Lecture on Evolution

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, a lecture will be given at the Presbyterian church on the subject of "Evolution," by Prof. Otte-well, of the University of Alberta. This lecture will be of unusual interest in view of the recent discoveries of petrified remains of animals of tremendous age, in the bed of the Red Deer river, northeast of Bassano. Admission to the lecture is: men 50c, women and children free.

\$100 is pretty soft to a good bean counter. See the jar in McKee's window.

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at country points was very evident, and the activity of the past two or three weeks was lacking owing to the disparity in prices between fat cattle and the common and medium cattle. We would strongly advise shippers to put their cattle in shape before sending them, as well finished butcher cattle are going to sell to advantage after the New Year. Fat sheep will also sell stronger, but there is still prospect of any material advance in the price of hogs. Post yourself on market prices.

A project is on foot for the erection of a big hydro-electric centre which will supply the city of Calgary and surrounding district, as well as Drumheller Valley, some eighty five miles north-east, with electric energy. This scheme is being developed in connection with the Calgary Power Company's plant at Kananaskis, and will provide for an auxiliary plant to be erected on the river from runs from Lake Minnewanka to the Bow river, in the Rockies.

### Judicial Sale of Farm Property

PURSUANT to the Order Nil and Order for Sale in Action No. 13991, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there will be offered for sale by public auction, with approval of the Court, by A. A. MacGregor, auctioneer, at the sheriff's office in the town of Bassano, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1922, the following land and premises in one parcel, namely: All and Singular of the East half of Section Ten, and the South-east quarter of Section Fifteen, both in Township Twenty-three, Range Thirteen, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 480 acres more or less, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals. The vendor is informed that the said lands are situated near Natchez Post Office, Alberta; that the soil is of a chocolate loam and the whole lands are valuable; that there is a good well and a two and three side pump, and that the buildings consist of a house 14' x 32', and a granary 10' x 12'; that 65 acres of the said lands were under cultivation in 1921. The property will be offered for sale in one parcel subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Court.

TERMS—15 per cent deposit at the time of the sale to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor. The balance to be paid into Court within 60 days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the said Court.

Further particulars can be had from the auctioneer, or from H. C. B. FORSYTH, 303 Leesou & Lineham Block, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1921.

(Sgd.) A. G. A. CLOWES  
Clerk in Chambers.

Approved: (Sgd.) L. F. CLARRY,  
M. C. 15-16-17c

### Notice

To HENRY FRANKLIN DALY

Formerly of Favour, Alberta, and of Duchesne, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that The Canadian Mortgage Investment Company has commenced an action No. 18519 against

you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by you

to the said company on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1919, and covering the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Twenty-four (24), Range Fourteen (14) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of realizing the sum of \$860.98 and interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1921.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you deliver on or before the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1922, a Statement of Defence, or

(b) A Demand that notice of any application be given you,

the Plaintiff may obtain judgment and Final Order for Foreclosure without any further notice to you.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of No-

ember, A.D. 1921.  
A.G.A. CLOWES,  
Clerk in Chambers.

Approved: (Sgd.) L. F. CLARRY,  
M. C. 14-16-c

### Small Advt.

ESTRAY—Three yearling heifers, Herefords, branded lift hip. Finder notify E. N. Beately, Bass no. P. O. Box 322. 14-16-p

HUSSEY—On the premises of Joe E. Erward, S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 14-26-14, W. 4th, one light grey mare, wt. about 1500 lbs., about 10 years ago, no marks of any kind, branded A on left thigh. 14-16-c

LOST—Green woolen robe, between Presbyterian church and telephone office. Notify box 313, Bassano. 15-16-p

FOR SALE—Two good head steers on exhibit at school. Bids received by Wm. McLaws. 15-17c

McKee is giving away \$100 for the best guesser in the district.

ESTRAY—On the premises of J. Massicot, N.W. 1/4 Sec. 1-21-16-4, Rosemary: one steer, 2 yrs., white face except has red spot on nose, white belly, white with horns, branded on left ribs. 1 red heifer, longeared, branded same as above, 1 dark roan cow about 3 yrs., branded same as above, also on left hip. 1 dark roan heifer calf, about 1 month, no brand. Above described animals have been on premises since about Oct. 20, 1921. CHAS. ORLEANS, Brand Reader, Rosemary, Alta. Nov. 21st, 1921 15-16-c

FOR SALE—A seven room house with electric light, water and furnace; large barn, garage and granary. Also household furniture. For particulars apply Henry W. Davis, box 359, Bassano. 16-18p

WILL TRADE 1920 Ford runabout for first class repair for horses, mares preferred, will also pay cash for any extra horses. Fred Gogoy, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 16-18p

Can you count beans? McKee gives \$100 to the best bidder.

### THE MARKETS

CATTLE—somewhat lighter receipts aided in clearing what proved a rather slow and draggy market on the very choicest. Best meeting a ready clearance medium cows in particular being slow. A few choice steers suitable for Christmas trade sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50, with the bulk of the best butcher steers changing hands at \$4.50 to \$5.25, and plain to medium steers \$3.75 to \$4.35, and plain rough steers \$3.00 to \$3.50. Choice butcher heifers usual met a keen inquiry and sold from \$3.50 to \$4.00. Medium heifers and fat cows \$2.55 and \$3.50; medium to plain cows, \$2.25 to \$2.75; cutters \$2.00 to \$2.25 and canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Fat bulls showed some advance and realized as high as \$2.75, with the bulk of heifers selling from \$1.75 to \$2.25. Fat veal continues scarce and the best calves sold from \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium and heavy calves \$3.00 to \$4.00, and plain stockers \$2.00 to \$3.00. Last week's activity in the stocker division was lacking, and although some choice dehorned steers made 4¢ the majority of the sale of steers were \$3.25 to \$3.50 with a dollar lead. There was little inquiry for stocker heifers, and

it took fairly good stuff to elicit bids of \$2.50 to \$2.75. Stocker cows, the bulk of which are very thin, sell for \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Top price on cattle a year ago \$7.00. HOGS—Receipts were lighter than last week but the market was steady at 9c, with a premium of 25c on a few loads.

Top price of hogs a year ago \$13.35. SHEEP—All classes of fat sheep were in demand and we realized \$3.25 for a few choice Christmas lambs from the Carstairs Co-Operative Association. Bidding was keen and fat lambs advanced from \$7.00 to \$7.50 for choice; \$5.00 to \$6.00 for fat wethers. A deck of fat sheep will sell readily at any time.

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### Kazubazua--The Happy Hunting Ground

Kazubazua! What is it? Where is it? Does it exist outside the comic papers? Thus the ignorant and inquisitive ask.

How many Canadians know that Kazubazua is situated in one of the most beautiful sections of the Great West, that the word, far from being one with humorous intent, is of Indian origin, meaning "happy," which is descriptive of the conditions at this point? Very few, it is to be feared.

It takes one's eyes to pick up his ears at the mention of the fact that near Kazubazua lies one of the finest trout streams in the province, and that it forms the base of many famous hunting expeditions.

Notable among these were the two trips which have given the Galt district a staunch friend in the Galt, who claims to have hunted over thousands of miles of country without finding anything better, could touch the Kazubazua region.

To Conn Teeple, a resident of Kazubazua and the most renowned of Galtiana guides, a measure of Mr. Teeple's enjoyment and success is certainly due.

It is a rare, wiry man who does not look his age—whatever it is—has "valued" money for many a hunter, but save for beard, whose skins adorn his home, he does not care "for killing."

"It's an awful dear man," said a neighbor of his one day, and when pressed to give a reason for Mr. Teeple's expressions, he explained:

"He can spot a deer miles away. Seems almost as if he would feel 'em in the air. Where nobody else can bring in game, Conn Teeple can. He knows by looking at a hill whether there's deer on it. Yes, he's an old deer man, he is."

Mr. Teeple's tales are frankly rural. He is a metropolitan inventor, especially the motor car. Walking to him is the natural method of locomotion, though the advantages of a motor car are not to be denied. He walks 25 miles a day with true enjoyment, but one evening after hunting sixteen miles, he returned to his home exhausted. "Tuckered," he knew by looking at a hill whether there's deer on it. Yes, he's an old deer man, he is."

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Kazubazua presents a very different appearance to Low for example. The hills round farther away. The country is wider, in spite of a relatively larger settlement. Deer are seen in the hills, and are on known, moose drink at the creek, and yet telephone bells chirp almost every hour and three hours travel will take one to the Capital of the Dominion.



(1) A typical view of the Galteneu River and Hills. (2) Kazubazua has a main street.

There is a main street in Kazubazua, a carding mill, a cement plant and a flour mill. Outside the latter stand the old grinding stones that were used in past years, and on the main road there is an earthen oven, upon which one might look at the grandeur of our Community Kitchen. It has been extensively used in the present times.

Kazubazua will not attract the commonplace, the type of vacationist to whom six wardrobe trunks and ten bathrobes are a necessity. Here isn't a moving picture palace, a place for a first class restaurant, nor an apartment house. There are two stores, however, and sold has been found in the district. This is true because at one of the stores there are postcards for sale showing a robust looking gentleman, which requires non-investors regard merely as a futile attempt to show the position of the hills. Kazubazua hills.

There is a house at Kazubazua. Its function was not confined to

those generally associated with that melancholy carriage. On occasions it will draw up smartly at the hotel, and the driver will jump nimbly from his box and assist a passenger to alight. Then, in a heavy tone quite at variance with that he is wont to use, he will explain for the benefit of the gallery: "Went'n no room in the riga over plain the station, so I brought the fella' along with me. One dollar please."

Where is Kazubazua? What is it? Ask any of the men who from now until the close of the hunting season may be seen driving their motors along the main road, and they will tell you. Observe the sportsman's restless eye, the toneless frown, the heavy-lidded eyes, the pale lips, the intermittent bark of a gun when the distance is an answer is not forthcoming from these signs, sit at some lonesome table a little later in the year, feast the faded palate upon a succulent steak of venison or moose and ask: Where is Kazubazua? Your huntsman host will tell you—Midge Macbeth.







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One thing sure, elections in Canada always show which way they go.

Miss Hazel Kolb, of Vernon, B. C. is visiting with Miss Edith Edwards.

Mrs. Fred Boswell and Liddle left for their home at Worley, Idaho. Donald MacLeod accompanied them.

A social hop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, "Trails-end," is being given on the 9th inst. was much enjoyed by those present.

Pandora's box has been opened for the great National Liberal and Conservative party and they lost their step. They have the goose step now.

Mr. McKay and pupils of the Griffin school give an entertainment and dance on the 9th inst. invited to bring a slice of the 20th inst. Ladies lunch.

Miss Wade, chief of the culinary department of the Sutherland's Ltd. has left on a visit to her mother at Lake Sheldrake, New York.

There is a vacancy in that department where the proper person with credentials and other qualifications might qualify.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dimes, of Majorville, at Calgary, November 1st, a son, Arthur Connaught.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell, at Majorville, on November 12th, a son, Hugh Allison.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prentice, of Majorville, at Bassano hospital, November 25th, a daughter, Marguerite Jean. All doing well.

The death occurred in a hospital at Vancouver, Wash. of Mr. A. G. Hansen, on November 20th. Mr. Hansen farmed in this vicinity for the last two or three years and was a very industrious and a respectable neighbor.

He was unwell the latter part of the summer and on the advice of local doctors he went to the hospital where an operation was performed with the result as above mentioned.

Mr. Hansen made good as far as farming goes. In his farm property here he had owned a valuable farm property near Battle Ground, Wash. where part of his family resided. He leaves a widow and

## THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Anglican)  
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2nd 4th and 5th Sunday in month, 11 a. m.  
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Visitors cordially invited.

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Incumbent

one son, having lost a son in the A.E.F. during the war. Are we satisfied with election results? Why sure, it's the best thing that happened to Canada since John B. died. We got our members elected. There are 50 stalwart farmers packing their grips awaiting the bugle call to Ottawa. They beat that mongrel group, the National Liberal and Conservative party. They beat the premier in his own stamping grounds. Even Aggie McPhail is elected. Who would not feel related to belong to such an organization. There's a new government, fresh from the people, representative of the people, responsible to the people. They simply got to be. They have an awful job house cleaning ahead of them and the farmers are not averse to taking a hand in the proceedings.

Mr. C. H. Cill for a strong leverage on the tariff. The old order-in-council regime got down, down to oblivion, unwept, unuttered and unname, a travesty on responsible government.

The western viewpoint did not prevail, but personally, we have confidence in the coming administration that they will carry out a comprehensive programme of reform to which they are pledged, and that they will see Canada emerge from her present rather obscure status, to her proper place in the front row of nations. Ride on, thou ship of state, ride on victorious.

Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the King.

Mr. Raymond Metheney, went to Bassano hospital last week, had his tonsils reported doing nicely.

Mr. William Graham left for the States to be gone for the winter.

Mr. H. J. Rose made a business trip to Calgary.

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## Makepeace

E. C. Martin was in Huxsar last Friday on business.

Archibald returned Monday from Calgary where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Bostwick burned her hands very badly one day last week while warming a can of varnish on the stove. In some of the contents of the can caught fire and in trying to extinguish the flames Mrs. Bostwick was burned. She is a Bassano receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Axle Alexander went to Calgary Monday to do some Christmas shopping.

A. W. Martin is spending a few weeks in Spokane and vicinity.

W. H. Harris has been prospecting for coal in his place north-west of town and reports having found a seam of coal three feet one-eighth inches thick at a depth of fifty feet.

Mr. Harris is undecided as to whether he will open a mine for the public or use it for private use only.

The Western Stock Ranches Ltd. have sold a large portion of their land along Crowfoot creek.

The new owners are building now and about eight houses and barns have already been erected. It is estimated that there will be about twenty families on this land, tributary to Makepeace. The new occupants are coming from Beiseker and North Dakota.

Now that the Liberals are in power with a good working majority we may expect to have our railways run profitably without raising the rates, and our tariffs reduced with entire satisfaction to everyone. Also a few minor election promises fulfilled as usual.

Dec. 14—The Y. P. S. gave a shadow social at the schoolhouse on Friday last, when the sum of \$25.50 was realized.

Eugene Kocobrough spent a few days at Huxsar recently.

M. E. Derham and J. E. Schaeffer were business callers at Huxsar one day last week.

Among the Gem people in Bassano on Saturday were: Ralph Robson, and daughter Ida, Stepp, Mrs. King, Fryberger, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree, H. E. Stepp, and G. W. Bagley.

Geo. Fryberger, youngest son of Mr. A. L. Fryberger, and Elizabeth Chamberlain, daughter of Frank P. Chamberlain, were married in Bassano on Sunday, Dec. 6th.

They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous married life. A large crowd made them victims of a charivari last Monday.

J. S. Thomas spent Friday in Latham.

L. L. Fryberger and wife and A. L. Fryberger were in Bassano on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson were callers at the home of A. P. Miller on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fryberger and Miss Gladys Woodhull spent the week-end in Bassano with friends.

The W. L. met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fryberger on Wed. Dec. 7, when the annual meeting and re-election of officers was held. The results being:

President—Mrs. A. L. Fryberger  
Vice-pres.—Mrs. G. W. Bagley  
Sec-treas.—Mrs. L. L. Fryberger

Directors—Mrs. Stepp, Mrs. Rumble and Mrs. King.  
Auditors—Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. King.

Librarian—Mrs. Schaeffer.  
Mrs. Robson entertained in honor of the birthday of their daughter Ida and niece, Edith Selfridge. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Selfridge, Miss Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson, Emma, Eunice and Vera Stepp.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. E. Schaeffer on Thursday. Mrs. M. E. Derham spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Schmitzer.

J. E. Schaeffer was a business caller in Bassano on Friday.

Miss Beatrice Cross is assisting Mrs. Dupree with her house hold duties.

A. L. Fryberger has been spending the past week in Calgary on business.

Tobe Royston and Howard Keener attended the dance at Countess last Friday night.

Mr. Ferguson of Countess was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Jones, for a few days last week.

The Hot Lunch committee will give a card party at the schoolhouse Sat. evening, Dec. 17th. Playing starts at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25c, supper 25c, good prices.

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## Canada's Opportunity

Feelings of unrest and the state of depression which have prevailed in Canada are but a reflex of similar conditions throughout the world, and the cause can be attributed very largely and directly to conditions brought about by the Great War. Only through a general improvement in world conditions can a permanent betterment be effected, but in the meantime, the agreement for general improvement each nation has a part to play. In addition, each nation must assiduously set to work to overcome existing difficulties and find a solution for present problems as they are found to exist in each particular country.

The conference on the limitation of armaments at Washington is one important step towards bringing about what cannot fail to be a vital factor in the new international relations. The structure of the world, and in lowering the tremendous load of taxation levied on all peoples. Aside from the enormous reductions to be effected in war expenditures, the agreement for general improvement of armaments, which now seems assured, will have an even more beneficial effect because the result must be to greatly reduce the danger of war in the future, thereby giving confidence and stability to world finance, trade and commerce.

The successful outcome of the negotiations between the British Government and the representatives of Southern Ireland is a second and enormously important step towards a rehabilitation of confidence throughout the English-speaking world. It means much to the whole British Empire as it removes the one great danger spot of friction and ill-will within the Empire. The solution of the Irish problem also means a betterment in the relations between the Empire and the people of the United States, and this is of the greatest importance to Canada and cannot fail to have a stabilizing and beneficial effect in this country.

A third event, bound to have a good effect on business conditions throughout the Dominion, is the holding of the general election in this country, when, for the first time in a decade, the people have had a free and untrammelled opportunity to express their opinions of purely domestic policy. Until a verdict of the people was obtained there was bound to be a considerable degree of political unrest and business uncertainty. The people of Canada had been divided into several groups on economic questions and the impression prevailed generally that for a period of years it was going to be extremely difficult to carry on government in this country without resort to log-rolling and the making of dangerous compromises. This inevitably had an adverse effect on business and the people as a whole.

Quite apart, therefore, from any consideration as to which one of the three political parties has emerged victorious from the battle of the ballots, people are breathing a sigh of relief that one of the three has been given a sufficiently large following in the new Parliament to enable it to direct and carry on the business of government. This, in itself, is bound to have a good effect in removing the former uncertainty, and with the ending of the uncertainty there will follow a removal of much of the depression which has been the result of the war.

It remains now for the community and individual citizen to loyally accept the verdict of the majority, and for all to join hands and forces in a great co-operative effort to develop the great natural resources of this country to their maximum extent and thereby bring Canada into an era of prosperity for all.

Canadians should enter into this great national work with stout hearts and a will to succeed. It can be done. The divisions and feelings engendered by the war are but a passing phase of the past. What is required is a united Canada; a Canada with a forward look; a Canada imbued with optimism; alive with energy, thrilled with a national enthusiasm, and inspired with a true Canadian national spirit, confidence, and the application of their great wealth of natural resources, the Canadian people can easily place this Dominion very quickly in the front rank of the nations tracing the paths of prosperity.

## First Line Of Defence

Great Britain and America Depend on Their Navies  
The navy is the first line of defence in this country. It is the first line of defence in Great Britain and throughout the British Empire. Armies are the first lines of defence in France and elsewhere in Europe. In the world establishes methods of arbitration that effectually guarantee the nations of Continental Europe against land attack. Canada, therefore, will practice conscription under one name or another. We cannot challenge the principle as they apply to it. Neither can Great Britain challenge it. But this country and Great Britain should both be thankful that they are not confronted by the necessity for conscription as a first part of their several policies of defence. From the Brooklyn Eagle.

## Marshall Fook Indian Chief

No More Honors Left For Him in America  
This great old pale-faced warrior from about been accorded a greater degree of public honors than he has been left to the Indians to perform the fishing fourth of American hospital. Marshall Fook is reported to have been the grandeur of the prairie country "almost overpowered," and the nature of things by cannot have failed to be impressed with the novelty of his reception by the descendants of the aboriginal Americans. They have now conferred the final freedom of the country on his illustrious guest and there are no more honors left for him to achieve here.—New York World.

## Knew From Experience

With an air of great daring the meek-looking man walked into the large draper's shop.  
"I want a pair of gloves for my wife," he said shyly to the assistant.  
"Yes, sir," replied the girl blithely.  
"What color? Kid, suede, or lace thread, and how many buttons—two, four, six, eight?"  
"I don't care," interrupted the man boldly, "no long as they don't button down the back."

## Time Enough

He (just enough)—You say you were never engaged before?  
He—How is that?  
She—How is that? I thought all women always had three or four engagements.  
He (guilelessly)—Well, perhaps I shall too. But this is my first—Pearson's Weekly.

## Greatest Level Surface in World

South America has the greatest unbroken extent of level ground of any region of the globe. The plains close to the Orinoco River can scarcely be detected over an area of two hundred thousand square miles.

## What One Boy Did

Little Country Boy Worked His Way To The Top

The death is announced of Amos K. Pike, formerly an editorial writer on the New York Times and the author of many books. There are some things in the story of his life which are worth noting by every child who has never heard of him. He was born on a farm and spent his early boyhood there and in a village cotton factory where he worked as a "bobbie boy" from the age of ten to thirteen. At the age of fifteen he was left an orphan and without means, he worked his way through college, studied law, was called to the bar and finally became a distinguished journalist and author. Parents who argue that there is no use in giving an education to a child who will be left an orphan and without means, he worked his way through college, studied law, was called to the bar and finally became a distinguished journalist and author. Parents who argue that there is no use in giving an education to a child who will be left an orphan and without means, he worked his way through college, studied law, was called to the bar and finally became a distinguished journalist and author.

## Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians

## King George Wins At Stock Show

Was Biggest Exhibitor and Captured Most Prizes  
The keen practical interest which King George takes in agriculture and stock breeding was demonstrated by the fact that he was the greatest exhibitor at the annual fat stock show at the Royal Agricultural Hall and was successful also as a prize winner. With 22 entries, his Majesty secured with Herefords six first prizes, seven seconds, four thirds, one reserve and three commendations.

## WHEN NERVES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION

## A Tonic Should Be Taken To Enrich The Blood

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, sleep is a refreshment. It is time to look after your health. Failure to do so means that you are drawing on your health reserve, which can result in one of two things, nervous breakdown.

Do not wait for a breakdown. The treatment is simple enough if you do not let your condition become too far advanced. The treatment is a tonic of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring an effective and efficient tonic to be nourished by the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in nervous troubles.

Mrs. Mary McAdams, Sydney Mines, N.S., is one of the many who has proved this medicine. "Last winter my health completely gave away. I was all run down and before the second week of the year I felt that I was in a very bad way. I began to improve, and under a further use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I feel as well as ever. I would advise all weak and nervous women to give this medicine a trial."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Coke Holds World's Record

Have Over One-Fifth Of Weight In Milk  
What is believed to be a world's record yield of milk in proportion to the animal's body weight was given recently by a goat belonging to Mrs. Pottin, of Rayleigh, Essex, England. Weighing just under 100 lb., and standing only 24 inches high, the goat milked three times in one day and gave a few ounces above 20 lb., or 2 pints and a half. This is the record of her entire body weight, and no cow has yielded in milk more than one-seventh of her body weight.

## Hill's Catarrh Medicine

"I have been suffering from catarrh of the bladder for some time, and have tried many remedies, but have not found any relief. I have heard of Hill's Catarrh Medicine, and have bought a bottle of it. I have taken it for some time, and I feel much better. I have no more pain, and I can sleep at night. I have also noticed that my urine is much clearer, and I have no more difficulty in passing it. I have also noticed that my bladder is much stronger, and I have no more difficulty in holding it. I have also noticed that my bladder is much stronger, and I have no more difficulty in holding it."

## Geddes' Economy

Sir Eric Geddes who resigned the office of British Minister of transport and was now chairman of the Government Economic Committee, is economizing in a way that is reported to be very popular. He is saving time by having his committee meet three times a week at 9 o'clock in the morning.—Buffalo Courier.

## B.C. Halibut Catch

The total halibut catch handled through Prince Rupert in November probably will exceed 3,000,000 pounds, an estimate of level caught in this region. Despite frequent storms, all vessels made good catches.

## Minard's Liniment For Distemper

## Miss Flora Boyko Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Pimples

"My face was very ugly at first, and when it was covered with pimples that defaced my face. I tried many remedies, but they did not help. I then used Cuticura, and it healed my face. I was very happy when I saw the result. I have no more pimples, and my face is clear and healthy."

## New Landowners In England

Type of Maned Landowner Is Highlighted in Burke's Directory  
The advent of a new "landed gentry" in England since the war is made plain by "Burke's," an annual work of reference on that subject which has reappeared after a break of seven years.

## Buffalo Meat For New York Banquet

Will Be Furnished From Park At Wainwright  
Members of the Canadian Club will be regaled on buffalo meat from Wainwright Park at their annual dinner in New York next February. The Dominion Park Commission has agreed to supply the animal for the occasion, which will be the twentieth of the series of this annual event.

## Too Many Short Cuts

Efficiency Is Not Reached Until Details Are Mastered  
Learn to do things right, and you will find that you are able to master the details and are able to prove you are a specialist at your job. One great trouble about the world is that people take too many short cuts. They want to get things done quickly, but they do not take the time to master the details. They want to get things done quickly, but they do not take the time to master the details.

## Manlaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but not a knife—this is the charge against a man who was found guilty of manlaughter in the second degree. The man was found guilty of manlaughter in the second degree. The man was found guilty of manlaughter in the second degree.

## Developing Strength

A Canadian banker thinks Germany is in a fair way to capture the trade of the world. Certain it is that the German people are getting stronger and stronger. They are getting stronger and stronger. They are getting stronger and stronger.

## The Superstitious Japanese

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## Doubt Helicopter Proving Practical

Criticism of Expert Includes Review of Machine's Imperfections

Doubts as to whether the helicopter will revolutionize flying and become really a challenge to the airplane are expressed by Major C. G. Turner, editor of Aeronautics, in an article in the Royal Air Force, in an article attributed to him to the London Observer. Major Turner, with helicopters—machines with horizontal screws giving vertical ascension—are being carried by many countries, and in Great Britain, the United States and France, are helped by the respective governments. The result of life have been far more encouraging to the inventors than were those obtained before the war, due to some extent to the airplane research under the stimulus of the world conflict.

Major Turner, however, states that references to helicopter experiments are often sensational. It is made to appear that vertical flight is what the whole aeronautical world is breathlessly awaiting and that it will revolutionize flying, since it would enable machines to land on roofs and to hover over an enemy.

## DIET NOT EVERYTHING

IN KEEPING HEALTHY

Your table may be loaded with food digestible and wholesome, yet you don't get strong. What's the trouble? The trouble is that you are not eating enough of the right food. The trouble is that you are not eating enough of the right food.

## The Other Fellow

Always concede to the other fellow the right of private opinion, free speech and half of the road.

## Mother! Open

Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if the bowels are irritable, even if full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to bring relief. The last that you hear of the child is "I'm feeling better, I'm feeling better, I'm feeling better."

## Fall Rise In West

Area Now In Prairie Provinces Shows 100 Per Cent Increase  
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## Timeless

The Fishermen's Supper This rain will do a lot of good, Pat—You may well say that. A rain of five minutes than a month of it would do in a week at any other time.

## Relief From Asthma

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## Mrs. Mary Wilhelm

"No matter what I should say about Tanale, it wouldn't be half good enough, said Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, 718 Mint Way, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I never knew it possible that medicine to restore me to the splendid health I now enjoy. In fact, I had almost resigned myself to being an invalid, as I was losing weight and strength every day, and no relief was in sight. For three years I was a bundle of nerves, and nervousness made my life miserable."

"The first bottle of Tanale acted almost like magic and it wasn't long until I was so well and strong that I could hardly realize I had ever known a sick day. I am like a different person in every respect, eating, sleeping, feeling and looking better than in years."

"Tanale is sold by leading druggists everywhere."

## Growing Timber on the Farm

All Land Has Spots That Can Be Utilized

Timber is essentially a poor-land crop. Steep slopes, poor soil, rocky land, unusual corners, gullies and woods tracts—these are the spots for growing timber profitably. A careful survey of the average farm will reveal a surprising number of spots of this sort which can be utilized to advantage. If they do not already have trees, planting them with the proper varieties will materially increase the value of the land.

## A certain church recently posted

an announcement on its bulletin board: "Herbert Howells will sing next Sunday at the morning service. 'Oh, Lord, How!'"

## Miller's Worm Powders were devised

to relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause a slight diarrhoea, it is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

## Market Being Developed For Canadian Granite

Large Consignment Was Recently Sent to Australia

A new market for Canadian granite is being developed by the Granite Institute of Canada, which has sent a consignment of granite blocks to Australia. The consignment was sent to Australia carried a comparatively large consignment.

## Give your local merchants a chance.

Buy at home.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, But It Proves the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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## Liberal Party Is Retained To Power By Large Majority

Ottawa.—After ten years in opposition, the Liberal party is again returned to power. In the new House, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will have a clear majority over all parties. Of the three parties the Progressives stand second and the Government party third. In the House of Commons, of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Quebec, the Liberals swept every seat. The new Nationalist party, by securing sixty seats, will be a factor in Dominion politics. The Progressives did not secure the support that was expected in the east, but in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan they made almost a clean sweep.

The Government has retained little more than a third of the seats held at dissolution. The prime minister was defeated in his own constituency and with him were defeated eight members of his administration. The defeated cabinet members were: Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister; Hon. L. P. Normand, president of the privy council; Hon. Rodolph Murphy, secretary of state; Hon. L. G. Beller, postmaster general.

## B G MOVEMENT OF SETTLERS FROM BRITISH ISLES TO CANADA EXPECTED

Ottawa.—A movement of settlers from the British Isles to Canada, limited only by Canada's ability to absorb them, is predicted by a special deputy minister of the department of immigration and colonization, who has just returned from six weeks spent in the British Isles and Europe in connection with immigration work.

Mr. Black's investigations covered, besides principal centers in Great Britain, such centers as Antwerp, Brussels, The Hague and Warsaw.

"The British people recognize that they face a problem of over population," said Mr. Black upon his arrival here.

## Five Men Injured In Collision

Thought Eastbound Freight Train Crew Misunderstood Signals Kamloops, B.C.—Five men were injured when two Canadian National freight trains collided head on at a curve west of Kamloops. The two engine crews jumped to safety before the impact and were badly shaken up.

Engineer Lewis and Conductor E. Miller, Kamloops, were the most seriously injured. Other hurt were Conductor H. S. Colquhoun, fireman L. G. Miller and Engineer W. DeLay.

It is thought the eastbound freight crew overlooked signals carried by a passenger train indicating that another section was following and that the passenger passed by without incident.

## Thrilling Rescue From Damaged Submarine

Members of Crew Tell a Remarkable Story of Escape New York.—Fifty-one members of the crew of the submarine S-48 who escaped through a hole in the hull after their craft had made a nose dive off Bridgeport harbor and stuck to the bottom, told a remarkable story of rescue on arrival at the New York navy yard.

According to a report made by the commandant they were trapped one of the submarine until it appeared above the surface and then sat perched on this pinnacle for more than ten hours, until after darkness had fallen then by lightning matches they attracted the attention of a passing tugboat which picked them up and brought them home.

When night came on, some of the fifty-one officers, sailors and mechanics went down into the muck and hauled out mattresses to burn in order to get a brighter signalling flare than they match could give.

One by one the mattresses were burned at the tip of the upstanding bow, the fifty-one sitting around their flaming signal. There was a stiff wind and the waters of the sound became more rough. Just as the last mattress was burned about 10.30 o'clock, the Standard Oil tug No. 28 sighted the submarine and came alongside.

A small boat was lowered from the tug to gather in the men huddled together on the tip of the submarine.

Winthrop Judge Keeps Promise Winthrop—Magistrate Sir Hugh J. MacDonald made good his promise to suppress violent crime in Winthrop with the law when he sentenced John Hildy to five years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes. Hildy and two companions staged a daylight robbery here, the victim of which was struck over the head with a piece of store wood. The two companions also received a five-year sentence, but no lashes.

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## Disturbers Disappear From Calcutta

Calcutta.—The Non-co-operationists and the Khilafat volunteers in Calcutta have virtually disappeared as a result of recent police measures taken against them. The Non-co-operationists, however, are saying house-to-house visits are being used as a cover for searching a "hustler" for Dec. 24, when the Prince of Wales is due to arrive here.

## THE NEW PREMIER

Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, leader of the Dominion Liberal Party.

	Lib. Con. Pro. Ind. Lab. Doubt	
Alberta	2	0
B.C.	3	0
Man.	2	0
N.B.	0	0
N.S.	16	0
Ont.	22	0
P.E.I.	4	0
Que.	0	0
Sask.	1	0
Yukon	0	0
Total	118	48

Process of Recovering Business Connections Will Be Slow

London.—The Germans are gradually returning to China and picking up the threads of their former business; not trading for the present under their own names, but under the names of Chinese, says a report on the commercial situation of China by H. H. British, commercial counselor of the United States in Peking.

## Menonites Leave For Alabama

Will Establish New Homes in Southern States Regina.—The trek of the Menonites from Saskatchewan has commenced. The first special train bearing a party of 115 of these people left Regina on its way to Yellow Pine, Alabama, where they intend to establish their new homes in the clearings of the United States and Canada. The special train they are taking up was chosen by friends who went to Alabama some months ago and who have reported the district as very favorable for settlement by the Menonites.

This is the first large party to move, and the forerunner of others, for Mr. Emerson, who is directing the Menonites to their new homes, admits that fully fifty more families are expected to leave before last of December.

## Guardsmen On Duty At Packing Plant

Opposed to Strike St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota National Guardsmen were camped in the packing plants district of South St. Paul, prepared to carry out instructions of Governor Pease for safeguarding employees who wish to work, despite the strike of meat cutters and butchers. More than 600 Guardsmen were mobilized in the district, and it has been planned to clear strike pickets from the streets leading to the plants.

## Communists Are Expelled

Police Claim Bela Kun's Adherents Were In Riot Vienna.—Twelve communist leaders including at least six of the leaders of Bela Kun, the former Hungarian Communist leader, who had taken refuge here, have been ordered expelled as a result of rioting. The police claim to have established the connection of Bela Kun's adherents with the trouble.

## Immigration Quotas Exhausted

New York.—It is announced at Ellis Island that the immigration quotas of the following countries for the year had been exhausted: Greece, Spain, Africa, Atlantic Islands, Yugoslavia, Palestine, Portugal New Zealand, Syria, Smyrna and the districts listed as "other Europe" and "other Asia."

## Fire Destroys R.C. Store

Revelstoke, B.C.—One of the warehouses here of (Grand Street) and Company and McDonald, contractors, has been destroyed by fire. About \$12,000 worth of camp outfit and supplies were stored in the building.

## Jamaica Prefers Canadian Flour

Change in Bill Will Affect Imports From Britain Kingston, Jamaica.—The Government introduced a tariff bill in the Legislative Council under which preference of 5 per cent. is given all British manufactured goods. British cotton piece goods will obtain a preference of 50 per cent. and Canadian flour a preference of 25 cents per bushel. These changes in the tariff, it is believed, will materially affect imports from the United States.

## Bandits Captured In Vera Cruz

Buenos Aires.—Government forces have gained the upper hand over the bandits who have been terrorizing the inhabitants of the territory of Santa Cruz. Colonel Valera reports the capture of 100 bandits, together with 3,000 horses and quantities of arms and ammunition, and the recovery of 100,000 pesos.

## Starving Man Was Honest

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## Passed Anti-Dumping Bill

London.—The Anti-Dumping Bill of Representatives has passed an anti-dumping bill under which the agricultural producer will be given special consideration, particularly in relation to losses through adverse weather.

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## British Forming Plans For Launching Of Irish Free State

Important Encounters Foreseen in Speech From the Throne London.—With the tension and anxiety of the past week giving place to general rejoicing, preparations are being made for the necessary formalities for launching the Irish Free State into being.

Nowhere is there any real idea that anything can now happen to prevent the Irish Free State from coming into being. The only detail which may have to be encountered.

Downing Street was inundated with telegrams of congratulation from all over the world. The premier presented to Lady Greenwood, the wife of Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, the pen with which he signed the Irish treaty as "an appreciation of your husband's efforts for peace."

One of the first fruits of the peace—probably arranged for at the conference when the treaty was drafted—was the Royal proclamation releasing more than 2,000 prisoners from the United States and Canada. It is reported also that there may be reconsideration of the long-imposed ban on Irishmen convicted of political crimes.

## China Orders Goods From German Firms

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German dyes and paints, needles, metals, drugs and sundries are being bought in large quantities by the market, the report goes on, and it is stated that several important orders for machinery and electric plants have recently been booked by German firms.

There is no doubt, the report says, that the Germans are gradually recovering their comparative chances of their products, will gradually recover the share they had in China's foreign trade before the war, but the process will be slow, as they have lost valuable connections, the business organizations they had so long built up have been shattered, and they have suffered a serious loss of prestige in the eyes of the Chinese.

## Naval Budget Adopted By French Ministers

Annual Average Budget Will Be Over Billion Francs Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted provisionally the naval budget of \$4,000,000,000, which covers the commencement of and progress on three light cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, twelve submarines, two aircraft carriers, and later in addition, three cruisers and 24 submarines.

It developed during the debate that annual construction would cost \$22,000,000,000 making future naval budgets average 1,200,000,000 francs. This would include an amount annually for submarines and coast defense.

Geography, describing France's fleet as almost non-existent, said that five of the former German warships drifting the sea were antiquated, are France's best units.

It was remarked during the debate that the present budget was only five per cent. of the total budget, compared with 13 per cent. in 1914. The present budget in excess the naval personnel from \$1,600 to \$7,000.

## "Spotters" In Ontario

Toronto.—General E. Hott, provincial commissioner of police, announced that in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act, he would try to make use of a little as possible of "spotters" and that, in cases where it was absolutely necessary, he would use only district officers who were being advised that they would be held strictly responsible for the type of men employed in enforcing this act.

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## Lord Londonderry On Irish Agreement

London.—Lord Londonderry, the leader in the Ulster senate, is quoted in a despatch to the Daily Mirror from Belfast, as saying, regarding the Irish agreement:

"This is a settlement. There will, of course, have to be adjustments, but, for good or ill, a settlement will now come on the lines of the present proposals. One may hope that the best will be done by being optimistically."

## National Progressive Leader

London.—Sir Arthur Pearson is dead as a result of an accident at his home here. While in his bath he slipped, striking his head against a flap-joint. Stunned, he fell into the water and was drowned before aid could reach him.

At the time of his death, Sir Arthur was president of the National Institute for the Blind and during the European war he organized many other forms of understanding with soldiers and sailors. Early in 1919 he visited America in connection with this work. He was also the founder of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers in London.

## Against Secret Treaties

Washington Conference Adopts Resolution Regarding Treaties Affecting China Paris.—Striking at the heart of secret treaties affecting China, the Far East committee of the Washington conference adopted a compromise resolution providing that no treaties or other forms of understanding should be entered into by the powers between themselves which would impair their freedom of action.

## U.S. View On Dominion Elections

Opinions Varied on Possible Ties of New Canadian Government Washington.—There is much speculation among members of Congress as to the possible effect of the elections on tariff relations between the United States and Canada. Special interest is being taken in the situation by members of the House ways and means committee which has jurisdiction over tariff matters. Despite the fact that Premier Meighen, who openly advocates a high tariff for Canada, has been defeated, some authorities in Congress express the view it would be difficult to revive reciprocity or bring about mutually low tariffs.

Representative W. R. Green, of the House ways and means committee, said that he would like to find a place to start. He said with United States' farmers and manufacturers to obtain the payment due Germany in January and February.

It is understood the British Government intend to explain the purpose of all the negotiations which recently have been going on in London with Dr. Walter Rattenau, former German minister for reconstruction, and other German, and also to discuss with Mr. Louchere, a general outline of the relations between the two countries.

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## U.S. Will Increase Prohibition Force

Congress Asked to Vote Additional Ten Million Dollars Washington.—Seven hundred and fifty additional dry agents are to be added to the prohibition force, if Congress agrees to a bill of \$10,000,000 deemed necessary for prohibition enforcement during the fiscal year 1923.

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"The great test for our people has come. Let us face our duty without bitterness, and above all, without rearmaments. There is a danger that if we do not stand firm, we will find our political position in a very serious state. We must not depart from it and let the conduct of the whole matter be an example to the whole nation."

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At the time of his death, Sir Arthur was president of the National Institute for the Blind and during the European war he organized many other forms of understanding with soldiers and sailors. Early in 1919 he visited America in connection with this work. He was also the founder of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers in London.

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Washington Conference Adopts Resolution Regarding Treaties Affecting China Paris.—Striking at the heart of secret treaties affecting China, the Far East committee of the Washington conference adopted a compromise resolution providing that no treaties or other forms of understanding should be entered into by the powers between themselves which would impair their freedom of action.

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The treaty is, briefly, providing in direct form for abrogation of any alliance and for a "cooling off" process should war be threatened over questions of the Pacific Islands. The details yet to be settled are said to involve only minor considerations.

It is the expectation of some of the delegates that the coming plenary session will see a public announcement of the agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the five-year naval ratio. Japan has not yet assented to it, but her cabinet is sitting in Tokyo with an apparent intention of assenting to it.

A third element to the Washington negotiations, the separate parts of the delegation, the coming plenary session for time momentousness, also has been advanced to a point where the attitude of each interested delegation is well understood. The element involves future fortifications in the Pacific and informal discussions of the "status quo" as an acceptable basis of agreement.

## Plan In Rangoon

Boycott to Devoct Prince Lieutenant Governor Decides to Intern Leaders During Visit Rangoon, Burma.—Speaking in the Legislature Lieut-Governor R. H. Craddock condemned the efforts of what he terms "a dissatisfied clique" to organize a boycott on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales by means of intimidation. The Governor announced that in order to prevent a recurrence of the violence he had decided to intern the leaders of the boycott movement.

## To Confer Over Reparations

French Minister and Experts Will See Paris.—Accompanied by several French financial experts, Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated areas, left Paris for London, where he will confer with Sir Robert B. Horn, chancellor of the exchequer, with regard to the terms of the payment due Germany in January and February.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Ten more days to Christmas. R. T. Gray came down from Calgary last week.

Rev. D. L. Greene spent a few days in Bassano.

Mrs. Cury was in Calgary for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Torgan went to Calgary on Friday for a short visit.

The Junior hockey team is playing in Gleichen on Friday night of this week.

Johnny Pierce and J. Kiersch, of Natchez, were in town Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Seale spent a few days in Gleichen visiting her parents.

The warm wave has been general in the west. Rain fell in certain parts.

Mrs. Kate Haver is now employed as stenographer in the town office.

Jack Ogilvie was in town from his ranch on the Red Deer river for a few days.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be held on the evening of December 22.

The new Alberta government has just appointed Chas. Cunnery the official auditor for the year 1921.

The warm weather spoiled the curling and skating as both rinks were turned into pools of water.

Floods on the C.P.R. tracks caused considerable delay in the train service in the early part of the week.

R. A. Travis was in Calgary this week attending the executive meeting of the Alberta Insurance Association. Mr. Travis represents the districts outside of the cities in the association.

## BIRTHS

Trenton—At the Bassano hospital, on Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trenton, of Majorville, a girl.

Thompson—At the Bassano hospital, on Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, of Bassano, a boy.



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Boxed Handkerchiefs ..... 35c to \$4.00  
Silk Hosiery, "Circle Bar," ..... \$1.25 to \$1.95  
Fancy Brassiere ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Dress Girdles, Silk or Bead ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Bead Necklets ..... 25c to \$5.00  
Kid Gloves ..... \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Kilt Sweater ..... \$5.00 to \$15.00  
Boudoir Slippers ..... \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Silk Undies; a choice assortment in silk, satin and crepe de chine ..... \$1.25 to \$15.00  
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Kilt Suit ..... \$3.75 to \$6.50  
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Padded Silk Coat ..... \$2.75  
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Crib Blankets ..... \$1.95 to \$2.75



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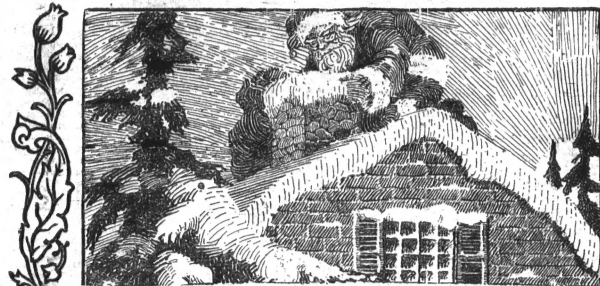
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